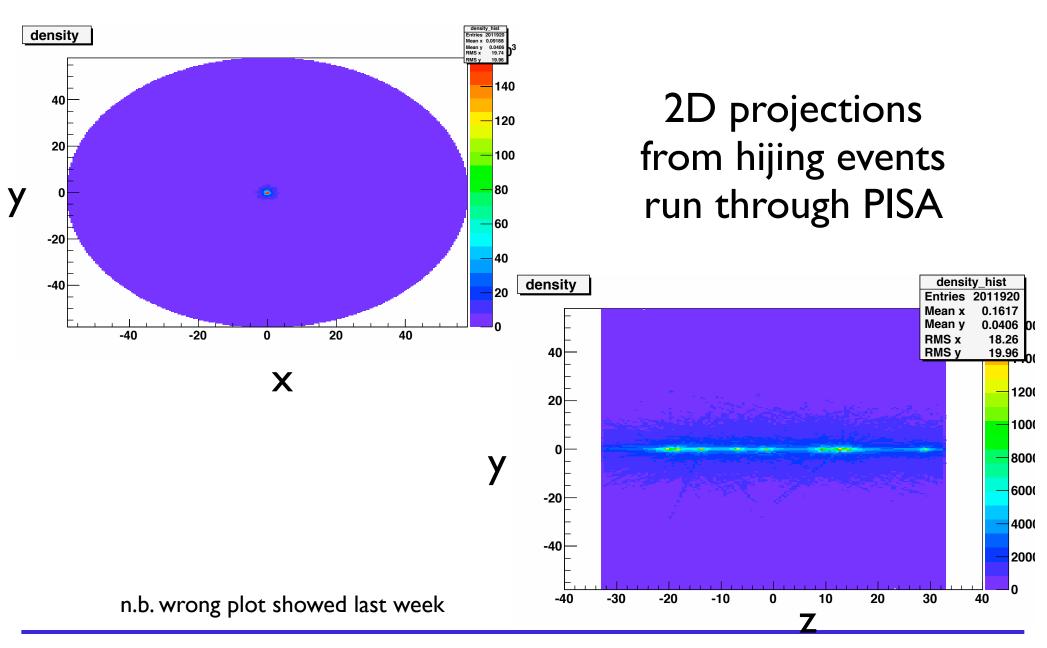
### **Shades**

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#### General Plan

- no scintillation in pisa
- use HIJING events run through PISA to get the distribution of scintillation
  - use general PISA information on charged tracks (KinHits)
  - drawback: approximate track as a straight line, don't take into account bending of the tracks in field
- generate scintillation weighted by HIJING density and trace to HBD, what fraction of light is blocked by the shades?

## charged particle density



#### shades

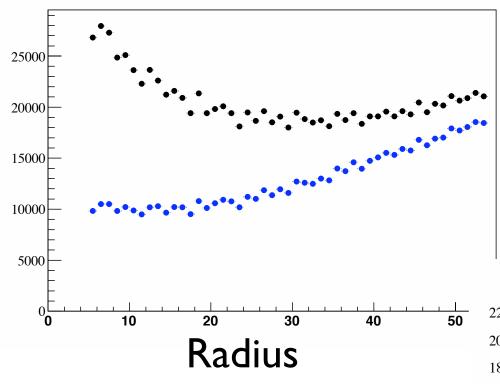
- initial idea:
  - grid in phi and z, 3 parameters, spacing in each direction and the height
    - located at the GEM stacks
  - other shades to block inactive regions of the detector
    - large z, small r region, trapezoid shades

#### some results

phi spacing (cm)	z spacing (cm)	height (cm)	fraction blocked
5	5	5	0.63
2.5	2.5	2.5	0.63
2.5	2.0	2.5	0.68
2.0	2.5	2.5	0.65
2.0	2.0	3.0	0.76

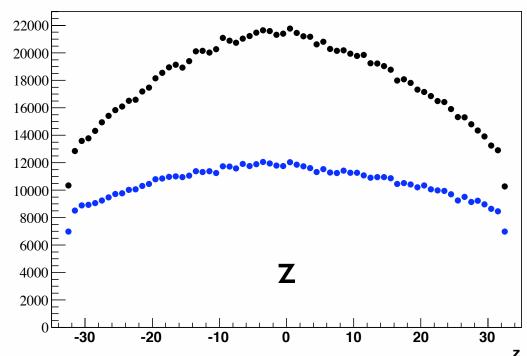
- only way to increase blocked scintillation is to increase height relative to spacing
- consistent with Sasha's results from the proposal

#### shade effectiveness

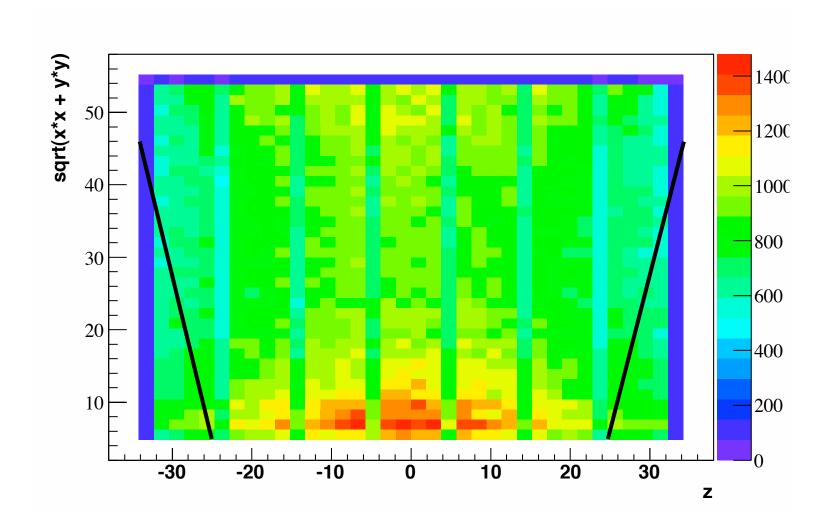


scintillation which hits the Csl w/o shades

scintillation blocked by 2.5×2.5×2.5 shades



# trapezoid shades



## trapezoid shades

- goal: exclude low-radius high-z region where there are no primary particles
  - place shades at z=+/- 25cm (consistent with PPG075 cuts)
  - such a wide vertex cut makes these shades less effective
  - going to a 20cm vertex cut loses ~20% of events

radius of shade at edge	fraction of light blocked by trapezoid shades	fraction of light blocked by trapezoid & 2.5x2.5x2.5 shades	percentage improvement over 2.5x2.5x2.5 shades
45cm	7.0%	4.0%	3.0%